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Anstria-Hungary.

Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria and king of Hungary who recently died, ascended the throne in the year 1848 and had practically unlimited control of those two countries from that time. When he assumed the title of emperor Austria was closely allied with Prussia in the confederation of German states. Bismarck, however, was crafty enough to force Austria out of the confederation and destroy Austria's influence in Germany. Italy succeeded in taking away from Austria the rich district of Venetia. The Magyars in Hungary forced him to give that country a separate government and at one time he agreed to establish a third government in Bohemia. Later he granted to Austria a constitution and a parliament but failed to establish a strong central government for both Austria and Hungary.

As Francis Joseph was ambitious to make Austria a world power and an autocracy, the losses of territory, establishing of weak government and the granting of constitutions were all failures for him and his purposes. His long reign cannot be called a successful one.

His successor, Emperor Charles I. will call parliament in session at an early date and the people are rejoiced at the prospect of having more voice in their government. This is pleasing and no doubt forecasts greater success of popular government. But the new emperor, like many others during the great struggles toward democracy during the twentieth century, may change his mind and policy; and if he grants reforms at all do it when forced by the people. He certainly will have the task of forming a central government strong enough to control Hungary or the world will soon see a division of the dual empire. If there should be a division it is probable Hungary would be subjected to Russia and Austria to Germany. In that case the new emperor would have no empire to rule and Austria-Hungary would become history like the once famous Poland. The outlook is not bright and the new emperor must have command of the best ability of his realm if he is to maintain a throne on which he can sit.

Labor Is Property.

The American Federation of Labor, as previously recorded in these columns, has recommended to all its members that they defy any ruling of the courts of the land that labor is property. The assumption of the leaders of this organization that labor is not property seems incorrect and a most dangerous position for labor itself.

Webster defines property as "The exclusive right to possess, enjoy, and dispose of a thing; ownership; anything, or those things collectively to or to which a man has a right protected by law."

It would seem to us that labor cannot be defined as anything else than an exclusive right to possess, enjoy, and to dispose of. It certainly can be nothing less than this and life or liberty is nothing more than this. It is property.

It cannot be treated as anything different than property in these respects: It cannot be forced upon anyone at a price he is unwilling to pay for it, it cannot be taken from its possessor any more than goods or chattels can, but can be taken for public use for a proper compensation, a contract for it is valid and cannot be evaded.

Labor can ill afford to attempt to make a man's labor anything except a thing "to which a man has a right protected by law." If it does it deprives itself of the safest guaranty the individual possesses under our law and constitution.

Look Out for Submarines.

Things are certainly happening in Germany. It is reported from Berlin that Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German minister of foreign affairs, has resigned. Ill health is given as the cause but everyone familiar with German affairs knows this to be untrue. Von Jagow has resigned because the Germans want submarine warfare renewed regardless of the pledge of Von Jagow that it would be discontinued. He has resigned because the pressure brought to bear upon him is too strong to be endured. We may expect an early renewal of terrorism by Germany, the only thing now possible for that country to do. Evidently before giving up the fight

that country is determined to perpetrate a few more outrages on the sea and there is little hope that Americans will escape Germany's barbaric treatment.

The committee on franchises of the National Municipal League offers a good suggestion for handling industrial disputes in the following:

The committee does not favor the principle of fixing wages and hours of labor in specific cases by legislative act without investigation. Legislation, like franchise contracts, should concern itself primarily with the establishment of general principles and the creation of means for the amicable settlement of specific disputes as they arise. The committee feels some doubt as to the particular character of the tribunal upon which should be conferred the authority to settle these disputes, but in view of the control already exercised by the public service commissions over rates, a matter that is vitally connected with the problem of wages, hours and conditions of labor, it reaches the conclusion that experimentally the far-reaching powers necessary to enforce the demands of the public for continuity of service by the prevention of strikes should be conferred upon these regulatory commissions.

On the question, "Should the present dual system of regulating railroads engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, federal and state, be supplanted by a general federal control, leaving to the states only certain matters of local self-government to be determined after due consideration?" 734 members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce voted yes and 54 no. On the question, "Should railroads engaged in interstate commerce operate under single federal charters instead of the present state charters?" 733 voted yes and 43 no. These men are keen, successful, business men and their verdict is an important one. It looks more and more as though Vermont might get along with a much less expensive public service commission than it now maintains.

It looks to us as though Editor Howe of the Bennington Banner has sized up the situation quite accurately when he said:

The Republican campaign in Vermont was well managed and the state committee needs to make no apology. President Wilson was tremendously stronger than his party, not only in Vermont where he ran six thousand votes ahead, but all over the country with the exception of his home state of New Jersey. It was this personal strength of the president that carried him to victory and not any failure on the part of the Republican campaign either in Vermont or anywhere else. The fact is that the Democrats, with the exception of the president, did not do quite as well in Vermont as usual. The croakers should remember this side of the story also.

Vermont democrats will be greatly surprised to learn that a South Carolina man, Thomas J. Goodwyn, has been appointed national bank examiner for the district of Vermont. They have a perfect right to be displeased over such an appointment as it has always been customary to select a man resident in the district. It looks to us like a mighty poor reward for Vermont democrats who polled the largest vote for Pres. Wilson that has been given a democrat in the state for a generation.

The new booklet, Vermont, Its Resources and Possibilities, contains a heading "Where Vermont Leads," and the first item under that heading reads:—"St. Johnsbury contains the largest scale works in the world." That is something to be proud of, also something that calls for loyal support that this town may retain its distinction as a world leader in manufacturing scales.

Mr. Hughes has congratulated President Wilson on his reelection and President Wilson has thanked Mr. Hughes for his congratulations, all of which was done in a gentlemanly manner. The incident of election is now closed and we must accept Mr. Wilson's work for another four years. We hope it will be better than his work so far and honestly expect it will be.

James E. Wetz, "Egg King," is alleged to have six million dozen eggs that cost him an average of 20 cents a dozen, or a total of \$1,200,000, that he can sell now for 40 cents a dozen or for a total of \$2,400,000, and he was holding them for still more profit. This country is not enthusiastic for kings of any kind and an "Egg King" at a million or more a year is liable to get a bad fall.

We are "awaiting further information from Berlin" says the government at Washington after receiving news of ten merchant ships being sunk by German submarines. The "further information" promises to be news of more neutral ships sunk and more American lives lost.

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CONCORD.

A Venison Dinner Served By Miss Helen E. Reed—Record of School Attendance.

(Mrs. C. F. Cutting, Correspondent.)
Miss Helen E. Reed as hostess entertained at a venison dinner Friday evening. The guests were Miss Anna Douglass and William Virtue from St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis, Miss Gladys Lillierap, Harry Bennett, Miss Edith Virtue, Dennis Stanley and Willard Keech. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and cards.

The social committee at the Universalist church for December is Mrs. E. D. Lee, Carroll Coleigh, Paul Lillierap, Ralph Reed, Murray Cutting, George Millmore, Roland Williamson, Raymond Douglas and Ralph Bennett.

Reginald Hodgden entertained at his home Friday evening in honor of his birthday.
Schools in the grades are closed for the week. Those having perfect attendance in the primary room taught by Miss Louise Chapman are Huldah Burbank, Arline Lawrence, Eleanor Morrison, Gertrude Remick, Helena Remick, Kermit Ash, Kenneth Drown, Merle Drown, Garland Lewis, Earle Morse; absent one-half day, Edith Bennett, Barbara Chappell, Winnie Rock, Ralph Ash, Walter and Miss Iona Crawford spent Thursday in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. W. F. Braley of Hartford was a guest at the home of her brother, F. M. Coleigh, Friday.
Mrs. Frank Williams of Mechanicsville, N. Y., and Mrs. Hazel Greenback and Mr. Greenback of Turner Falls, Mass., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards.

Miss Agnes Crosby is spending the week in North Springfield.
Miss Jessie Blodgett of Lancaster is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Sartwell.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey have spent the past week with relatives in Victory and Granby.

Helen Morton is at work for Mrs. Harry Ranney.
F. J. Runey of Lancaster, N. H., was a business visitor in town, Wednesday.
The ladies of the M. E. church added \$84 to the treasury from their annual sale.

Mrs. Harriette Douglas went Friday to Northfield to visit her son, William H. Douglas, and family.
S. J. Haviland is employed at the railroad station.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gero and Mrs. Carrie Douglass of St. Johnsbury were at Mrs. Emma Quimby's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Willis and son, Loyde, were in town Sunday.
Mrs. Alfred Goodreau spent Friday in St. Johnsbury.
Mrs. Arthur Edney and daughter, Ruth, of Fitchburg were guests of Mrs. Emma Quimby Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Drown of St. Johnsbury were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Rivers.
Charles Hodge spent the past week in Lyndonville.
Mrs. Royal Lewis of Passumpsic visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Jock, the past week.

Willie Warrell has gone to Malden, Mass., to visit his brother, Alexander Warrell.
Mrs. Mianda Shackford returned Saturday from West Burke, where she has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Marshall.

Miss Winnie Jewell is at work for Mrs. K. F. Richards.
M. L. Green of St. Johnsbury visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Hovey, the past week.
Mrs. Howard Day and two children from Beecher Falls came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lunnie.

Alban and Willard Baker spent Saturday in St. Johnsbury with Lloyd Willis.
Mr. Hunter is through boarding at St. Johnsbury with her mother, Mrs. George S. Howard.
Albert Quimby and Fred Lillierap were home from Boston for the weekend.

Mrs. Dudley Walter entertained the Sunshine club Wednesday.
Miss Iona Crawford of Whitefield, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. Dudley Walter.
The Concord Suffrage Study club was organized Friday, Nov. 24, by the national suffrage organizer, Mrs. Augusta C. Houghton, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Katharine Chaplin; vice president, Mrs. Mabel Burbank; secretary, Miss Fern Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Viola L. Stacy; chairman of membership committee, Mrs. Annette Forsaith. The club will meet Friday afternoon, December 1, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Stacy.

ings and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Jacob Richardson, Jr., and daughter, Ida, were in St. Johnsbury the past week.
Mrs. Scott Welch and mother, Mrs. Loomis of St. Johnsbury have been guests of Mrs. O. W. Baker the past week.

Alonzo Richardson, Sr., is sick.
Alson Currier of Lisbon, N. H., was a business visitor in town the first of the week.
J. A. Boucher of Lunenburg is in charge at the railroad station.

The date of the annual sale to be given by St. Agnes Guild is Wednesday, Dec. 6, instead of Dec. 16 as stated in Tuesday's daily.
Miss Alice E. Parker and brother John M. Parker are spending several days with relatives in Waterford.

Miss Leola I. Forsaith was a visitor in St. Johnsbury the first of last week.
Willard Keech shot a deer last week.
Nelson Joslin is not so well.
Harold P. French of Boston, was called here the first of the week by the illness of his mother, Mrs. G. B. French. Mrs. French remains critically ill.

A social was given in the vestry of the Universalist church Wednesday evening from 7.30 till 9.30, for the people. Mrs. C. A. Millmore played for promenading.

Pupils of the Junior High School presented in a creditable manner the little drama "Three of a Kind," after devotional exercises Thursday morning.

W. O. Rocheleau was in St. Johnsbury, Thursday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Douglas has been quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hastings of St. Johnsbury visited in town Friday.
Mrs. Harriette M. Reed of St. Johnsbury is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. French.

Dr. J. M. Allen and Dr. F. E. Farmer of St. Johnsbury were in town Wednesday.
Mrs. C. W. Baker was in St. Johnsbury Friday.

EAST CABOT.

(Mrs. Geo. D. Morse, Correspondent.)
Arthur Read of East Cabot and Gertrude Nickerson of Kirby were married at Lyndonville, Nov. 25, and will be at the bride's home until Wednesday, when they will go to St. Albans, Me., until the first of December, after which they will be at their home in East Cabot.

Fred Gochie has returned to his home in Walden.
Ezra Hunter is at work at Carl Durgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Leonard were at Danville on business Friday.
Enos Hopkins is at work for Ira Read while Arthur Read is away.
Mrs. Mary Hazlett and Mrs. George Morse were at Will Smith's in Cabot Thursday.

Fred Hill was in Danville Friday.
The children are getting ready for their Thanksgiving exercises to be held at the schoolhouse Wednesday, Nov. 29, in the afternoon.
Miss Hazel Abbott and Ruth Austin are home from their school.

Frank Peck is at Peacham working.
Mr. Beaman of East Hardwick was in the place recently on business.
Carlos Morse of Peacham was at George Morse's the first of the week.
Arthur Reed is in Barre and Montpelier visiting for a few days.

School did not keep Monday on account of the teacher, Miss Agnes Tassie, being away.
Hollis Williams was at Dr. Burbank's Tuesday with a bad foot, and had part of one taken off.

George Heath was at Charles Houghton's Wednesday visiting.
Mr. Robie of Hardwick was in the place buying hay the first of the week.
Mrs. Fred Houghton and baby are staying at I. C. Peck's through the deer season. Her husband is in camp at Lanesboro.

Mr. Hunter is through boarding at St. Johnsbury with her mother, Mrs. George S. Howard.
Carl Durgan was in Peacham Monday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and daughter were in Peacham Tuesday visiting.

PEACHAM.

The district superintendent, Rev. R. F. Lowe, will be the preacher at the Methodist church next Sunday.
A social evening is planned for Friday, Dec. 1, in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Mrs. C. W. Thresher and three children visited at Newell Kingsbury's in Walden several days last week.
The Ladies' Social Circle met Thursday at Miss Mary Bailey's, where dinner was served.
At the adjourned town meeting held Tuesday, Nov. 14, G. W. Eason was elected representative. Mr. Eason gave a reception to his friends at his home on East Hill on Wednesday evening. About 80 were present. A bountiful lunch of sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and coffee was served, and it was a very enjoyable occasion.

William Munn, Oliver King and John Chandler came home from camp Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stoddard were at St. Johnsbury Saturday.

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Frank Taylor is spending a week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, at Franklin Falls, N. H.

Mrs. F. E. Palmer has returned from her visit in Maine.
Ruth Melachlin was in town the last of the week from her school at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinerson were at St. Johnsbury Friday.
Mrs. William Butson is sick.
Clayton Murray of Ryegate visited at George Smith's at East Peacham Saturday and Sunday.

George and Ethel Ramsay of Barnet were at Will Hastie's and John Lamb's the last of the week.
Alfred Peak went to St. Johnsbury Friday.

Fred Allen is suffering with boils on his wrist and neck.

EAST BURKE.

Clarence Leach Got a Deer—Mr. Valley Injured By a Bull.

(Mrs. B. F. Humphrey, Cor.)
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leach returned to their home in Burlington Saturday. Mr. Leach shot a nice buck Friday and took home with him. Otto Woehner and Charles Jones who were with them on a hunting trip, returned Saturday. Mr. Jones shot a nice one the first of the week.
Mr. Valley was gored by a bull at Mountain View one day last week and a dozen or more men at work there were chased by it. The bull had to be shot.

Frank Davis from St. Johnsbury and Ernest Brown from Lyndonville, who have been in camp and hunting deer, returned to their homes Sunday.
The Willing Workers meet next Wednesday at the Congregational vestry to work for the Red Cross. Dinner will be served.

J. C. Lucia moved the house near Woodmont cemetery he recently purchased from the Darlings down on his lot at the north of his house Monday morning. It was drawn by 12 of the Mountain View horses and was quite an interesting sight.

Mrs. Lilla Walter from West Burke recently spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Cole.
Mrs. Harry Leach visited her home in New York Sunday. Her brother and sister, Ernest and Eunice Langmaid, returned home with her.

John Simpson visited his brother, Archelus, and his daughter, Mrs. Homer Burwick, in Lyndonville last week.
Lewis Sentarhar has been home from his work in Groveton, N. H., the past week on account of illness.

The Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey next week, Wednesday afternoon, to tack quilts.
Miss Marion Walter from West Burke spent a part of last week with her friend, Miss Glen Streeter.

Willie Phillips from Connecticut is visiting relatives in town and hunting deer.

Mrs. J. D. Lawton visited Mrs. U. T. Davis recently.
Frank Orcutt is to have his farm buildings wired for electric lights.
Miss Mildred Vance left Friday for Flint, Mich. He father and brother from Lyndonville were here Friday to see her.

Mrs. Carl Frasier was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury Saturday.
Mrs. J. D. Campbell from Lyndonville was in town on business last week.

H. D. Webster was in St. Johnsbury and Concord on business the first of the week.
Mrs. Dale Walter and daughter were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boulrusse.

Elmer Curvin from New Hampshire is visiting friends here and in Island Pond.
Mrs. Harry Leach and sister, Mrs. Clarence Leach, from Burlington spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. L. M. Fisher in Lyndon.

There was a good attendance at M. H. Gilson's Saturday afternoon at the Mife Box Band. Refreshments of wafers, sandwiches and cocoa were served and all report a jolly time.
The last regular meeting of Burke Mt. Grange, No. 498 was well attended Tuesday night and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Master, Mrs. Mabel Vance; overseer, Wallace Russell; lecturer, Anna Burlington; steward, Jefferson Welch; assistant steward, Milo Jenkins; chaplain, Mrs. Addie Ball; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Caswell; secretary, Ray N. Burlington; cores, Mrs. Jennie Gilson, Pomona, Mary V. Belden; Flora, Mrs. Kate Colby; lady assistant steward, Carrie Jenkins; gate keeper, Arthur Sherburn.

Rev. E. W. Sturtevant went Monday to his home in Hartland for a few days. Mrs. Sturtevant will return here with him in the winter.

Mr. Green from Sutton is spending some time with his son, Fred and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lucia in West Burke.

Mrs. Minnie Gosley who has been working for Mrs. Lawton has gone to Lyndonville to work for Mrs. Clau Watson.
Mrs. Dale Walter and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Boulrusse for a few days.
Chester Langmaid has returned from Canada Northwest.

Mr. Quimby has moved from Jeff Welch's house "River Dale" to Sutton.
Mrs. Dale Walter and daughter Florence spent the week-end at St. Johnsbury Center with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Walter.

George Cole moved his family Friday to the house recently vacated by W. H. Story.
Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in New York accompanied by her daughter Ellen, who has been in the S. and C. hospital for treatment. She is very much improved in health.
Miss Celia Vance from Rumney, N. H., is visiting her home here.
Oscar Phillips has finished work for Carl Frasier.

Mrs. Rose Powers has returned to her home in Nashua, N. H., after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Darling.

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George Hubbard is having his house wired for electric lights.
Mrs. John Tyler is confined to the house with the grip.

Willie Phillips from Massachusetts is visiting relatives here and hunting deer.

Miss Louise Darling, Mrs. U. T. Davis and Fred Davis visited at Burlington Cutting's in St. Johnsbury Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and two children from Burke were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald Wednesday.
Mrs. Harry Leach of Kirby and guest, Mrs. Clarence Leach, from Burlington spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Ren Fisher in Lyndon.

Mrs. Mary Belden and Miss Coe a Vance visited Mrs. Gene Daprey at the Hollow Wednesday.

Miss Alice Harvey gave a party to Miss Mildred Vance Wednesday evening. She leaves Friday for her new home in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Lawrence visited Mrs. U. T. Davis Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wyman from North Haverhill, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Cole.

There was a good attendance at the Congregational vestry Wednesday afternoon at the Willing Workers' meeting. Their next meeting will be in the interest of the Red Cross work. Dinner will be served.

Miss Elsie Calkins from Charleston was a recent visitor of Miss Gladys McNally.
Miss Stacy Phillips from Albany is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips.

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